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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 26, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 26, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 13.